

HOMESTEAK'S NEW HOIST

Extension of the Great Mine's Surface Workings at Lead.

STEEL TRAMWAY THAT CROSSES THE TOWN

Elevated Road from the Mills to the Ellison Hoist Complete and Ready to Be Put in Operation.

LEAD, S. D., March 5.—(Special.)—When the great Homestake Gold Mining company...

The attention of the visitor to this city as he alights from the Deadwood Central train is invariably riveted upon an immense, graceful, and, to the eye, upon an interested...

After the completion of the tramway Mr. Kennedy turned his attention to the hoist. It is now ready for active service, but the framework of the building, which is made entirely of steel, will be completed within a few days...

NO WORK IN THE BLACK HILLS.

Mining Towns Are Already Filled With Unemployed Men.

LEAD, S. D., March 5.—(Special.)—Laboring men continue to flock into the Black Hills country and find nothing but disappointment. In this city, especially, they find the field already filled and no room for them...

BLACK HILLS MINING MATTERS.

Eastern Capitalists Send an Expert to View the Ground. LEAD, S. D., March 5.—(Special.)—John Pierce, the Sioux city promoter, is in this city...

CONFESSES TO RECEIVING BRIBES.

Montana Legislator Expelled for Corruption. HELENA, March 5.—Representative Martin Brickley of Jefferson county was expelled from the legislature for corruption in office...

Bucklin's Africa Solved.

The best salve in the world for cuts, bruises, sores, ulcers, salt rheum, fever sores, tetter, chapped hands, chilblains, corns, and all skin eruptions, and positively cures piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box. For sale by Kahar & Co., Omaha, Nebraska.

Senator Wolcott Returns.

NEW YORK, March 5.—Senator Edward O. Wolcott of Colorado, who sailed for Europe some weeks ago, returned yesterday and started immediately for Washington...

HEARING ARGABRIGHT'S CASE

Witnesses for the State Go On the Stand at Auburn.

DEFENDANT HAD A REVOLVER WITH HIM

He Had Been Advised to Get an Order of the Court to See His Children and Promised to Do So.

AUBURN, Neb., March 5.—(Special.)—In the trial of John W. Argabright for the murder of William Smelzer on February 9, 1894, a jury was empaneled at 11 o'clock yesterday and the statement of the case made to the jury before the noon hour. The taking of testimony was begun in the afternoon. The first witness was John A. O'Keefe, who was the defendant's first trial, and was used merely to identify the case of all his friends.

Dr. A. Oppermann next testified that he was the coroner and examined the body and found a bullet wound on the left side between the sixth and seventh ribs, where the ball went in, and that the exit was about two inches lower down on the back. Smelzer was a large man, six feet high, and weighed 175 to 200 pounds, and well proportioned, between 50 and 60 years of age.

George Fabinger was on the corner's jury and corroborated the doctor's testimony. W. H. Beckett of South Omaha said he had some conversation with the defendant just before he came down to Nebraska, in which the defendant said that some attorney had come up from Auburn and took his wife and babies away with him, and that he was the cause of all his trouble.

John L. Dresser said he was the defendant's attorney and that he had been looking for a lawyer to represent him. He said that he had been looking for a lawyer to represent him. He said that he had been looking for a lawyer to represent him.

CHINESE ASK FOR PROTECTION.

Secretary Sherman Will Have a Peculiar Case on His Hands.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 5.—The long-standing troubles between the San Yip and See Yip societies in Chinatown is about to become an international question. Secretary of State Sherman will soon be called upon to exercise his influence with the Chinese government to secure the release of four native sons of California, born of Chinese parents, registered voters, who are now imprisoned in a Chinese dungeon.

MEXICANS BECOMING WARLIKE.

Request for Return of Captured United States Prisoners.

ST. LOUIS, March 5.—A special to the Globe-Democrat from Guadalajara, Mexico, says: Almost a warlike spirit is being aroused among the people of Mexico by the coming of Messrs. Bruce, Stone and Pierce of Boston to enter into negotiations with the Mexican government for the return of the flags captured by the Mexican troops during the late war of 1847.

REPORT SATISFIES THE MINERS.

Leadville Operators Have Not Accepted Offer to Quit.

DENVER, March 5.—The legislature, in joint session, unanimously adopted the report of the committee on investigation of the Leadville strike, which recommended arbitration. Senator Reuter, chairman of the committee, read the following telegram, signed by a meeting of the Cloud City miners' union:

He Raised a Pay Check.

Chief Canada of the Union Pacific secret service department has received word of the conviction of Frank P. Hann, a carpenter of the road at Denver, on the charge of forgery brought against him by the railway company.

Complaint of City Officials.

There is some complaint from city officials on account of the present system of tying up contractors' reserves in registered warrants instead of in bonds.

Passes Over the Short Line.

General Manager Dickinson of the Union Pacific has just issued the following order: "By assent of the Oregon Short Line Railroad company trip between Union Pacific...

Burlington Changes Time.

On Sunday next the Burlington will make a change in its train service between Creston, Ia., and Omaha. Train No. 11, which now leaves Creston at 2:55 a. m. and arrives in Omaha at 8:05 a. m., will on and after Sunday next, leave Creston at 6:45 a. m., arriving in Omaha at 1:10 p. m.

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PEYTONS ARE PLACED ON TRIAL

Charged with Shooting at Gambler

DOUGLAS COUNTY FINANCES

Employes May Have to Do Without Cash for a Couple of Months.

PROBLEM FOR THE OFFICIALS TO SOLVE

Question of How to Pay Bills Until the Next Levy is Available is Something that Puzzles the Commissioners.

People on the pay roll of Douglas county are enjoying the prospect of getting along for at least two and one-half months without receiving any cash for their services. There is barely enough money in the general fund of the county to pay salaries for March and a part of April. The next levy will not be available until July 1. It claims for anything but salaries of regular employes are allowed between now and July 1 this amount will have to be deducted from the amount in the fund, and the salaried people will suffer in direct proportion.

As a matter of fact, the general fund warrants of the county have been registered for payment almost continuously since the past year and have been called in by the treasurer from time to time as money was received into this fund, but general fund warrants dating back as far as August are now outstanding. It is anticipated by the county treasurer, H. Belmont, that many of these will be taken up for payment when the May taxes are received, realty taxes being delinquent May 1, but the treasurer says that he does not intend to take up any of the warrants, on account of the slow manner in which taxes are being paid.

In the county clerk's office, however, the accounts deal with the levy and not with the actual amount of cash on hand in the treasury. The amount of cash in any fund is \$800, unless \$4,500. Since that time expenses have been reduced somewhat, but the total will not be reduced more than \$200, so that all the balance on hand will not be sufficient to pay salaries for less than two months. The situation is complicated, however, by the fact that the expenses of the courts form a very large item in the aggregate expenses of Douglas county, and the county store is a variable thorn in the side of the county commissioners. This county store costs the taxpayers of Douglas county nearly \$50,000 per annum, and the store is a constant drain upon the treasury. How to check the drain upon the treasury through the county store and the other items is a problem which puzzles the commissioners and they stand in constant danger of violating the law which provides in express terms that no obligation shall be incurred by the county which will result in which to meet it. After the balance now in the general fund shall have been exhausted, no warrants can be drawn, but what steps should be taken to prevent a drain upon an empty treasury is the question.

AGREEMENT TO ADVANCE THE CASE

Question of Restoring Viaducts May Be Settled Soon.

City Attorney Council has secured a stipulation from the attorney representing the B. & M. railway in the case now pending in the United States court, involving the question of whether the railroads may repair the viaducts crossing their tracks, and it is expected that the case will be settled in a few days. This is the Eleventh street viaduct case which has been dragging along in the courts until the residents of the south side have about given up all hope of having the viaducts repaired. The case is now in the hands of the United States court, and a motion to advance the case for hearing was filed some time ago by Mr. Council, but the stipulation by which the other side has agreed to repair the viaducts, and an early hearing was only signed yesterday. Both motion and stipulation are based on the great public interests involved in the case, and a special commission of engineers to the Missouri Pacific and the other time after he had delayed the fast mail for five minutes. Though he was recommended for discharge by the grand jury, General Manager Dickinson did not discharge or even suspend him.

Disappointed with the Country.

KINISTON, Canada, Feb. 25.—To the Editor of the Bee: I see by the papers published here that Canada has agents at work in Nebraska and other states securing settlers for the Canadian northwest and that they have secured a few in Nebraska.

SHE WEDS A SOUTH DAKOTA MAN.

Mrs. Cummings to Murry M. Germond of Hot Springs.

Mrs. Caroline M. Cummings, who served for over five years as police matron and recently resigned the position, will be married to W. H. Germond of Hot Springs, S. D., at Crawford, Neb., next Sunday morning. Mrs. Cummings left Omaha yesterday afternoon to join Mr. Germond at Crawford. From that point the couple will go to Hot Springs, making their first city matrimonial home. At present Mrs. Cummings is with the citizens of Hot Springs. Mrs. Cummings made her acquaintance when she visited Hot Springs last summer. She has had interviewed since the announcement of her resignation and her departure from the city the ex-police matron has been very popular. She has been confined to the upper crust, as many have been secured in the so-called lower stratum of society on account of the sympathy she has displayed in performing the duties of the position she held for so long. The members of the police force, from Chief Sigward down, are unanimous in expressing regret at her severance from the department.

ANOTHER INDUSTRY FOR OMAHA.

Hill of Canada Located a Tannery in This City.

J. Hill has just moved here from Brussels, Ontario, Canada. He has opened up a small temporary establishment at 810 South Tenth street for tanning leather. Mr. Hill says that he will use an entirely new process in the tanning of leather. His process does away entirely with the need of curing the hides in the open air, and the tallow of the hides. He has come to Omaha, he says, because here he will be able to get hides in much greater quantity and at a reasonable price. At present he has a stock of a half dozen men, but within six months he expects additional capital that will enable him to operate a larger plant and employ twenty-five men.

Death of Mrs. Jeffrey.

George Jeffrey returned today from Custer county, where for some time he had been at the bedside of his wife, Mrs. Mattie Jeffrey, who died of consumption a few days ago. Mrs. Jeffrey had for a long time been a sufferer from tuberculosis, and she was taken to a farm in Custer county, hoping that the change would prove beneficial to her health. The change for the better, however, did not come, and gradually she grew weaker, until death ended her sufferings. The deceased leaves two small boys, aged 4 and 6 years, respectively.

Sleepers from Coast to Coast.

On March 10 the Northwestern will inaugurate a through sleeping car service from Boston to California points. The time from Chicago to San Francisco will be shortened ten and one-half hours. The route will be via Denver, Colorado, and it will be used from the west to the east being as follows: Southern Pacific, Union Pacific, Northwestern, Lake Shore & Michigan Southern, New York Central and Boston & Albany.

Dies an Artesian Well.

The Omaha Brewing association is about to begin work upon an artesian well on its premises on Sherman avenue. It is to be located near the kettle house. The contract that has been made provides that a penetration of 1,000 feet shall be made in the search for water. The association estimates that it will save \$6,000 a year of water rent if a vein of water can be struck.

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